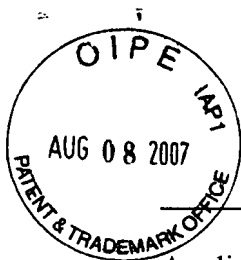


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Dear Sirs:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 9, 2007 (a copy of which is attached herein as Exhibit 1) in connection with the above-identified application (hereinafter referred to as "Reply/Amendment"). A response was originally due on May 9, 2007. A Request For Extension of Time (Three Months) is accompanying this paper (attached herein as Exhibit 2). Upon granting of the extension request, the new deadline for responding to the February 9, 2007 Office Action is August 9, 2007. Accordingly, this reply is being timely filed.

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